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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 28, 2010.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 6, line 20, please replace the original paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

Brief Description of the Drawings

~~Figure 1 is a schematic drawing of a protein chip.~~

Figure 1a is a top view of a plate mounted in a trough of the illustrative embodiment for developing discrete high-density protein arrays according to the teachings of the invention.

Figure 1b is a cross-sectional view of the plate of Figure 1a.

REMARKS

The Notice asserts that page 6 of the specification states FIG. 1, but the drawings as filed do not include a drawing with that designation.

Without acquiescing to the propriety of the assertion and solely to expedite issuance of the patent, Applicant has amended the specification to remove all references to that drawing as suggested by the Notice. Applicant submits that the amendment is being made prior to the payment of the issue fee and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the assertion of inconsistency is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for issuance. If there are any remaining issues or the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant's Attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (617) 227-7400.

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Respectfully submitted,

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